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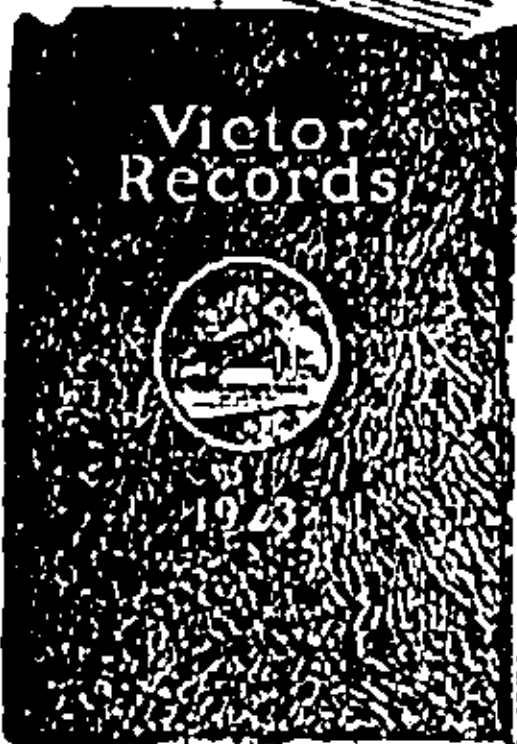
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LATEST RUHR RUMOURS.

NERVOUS TENSION INCREASES.

LONDON, March 23.

No information has been received in authoritative circles in London to confirm the assumption widely held in France that Germany is on the eve of surrender. On the contrary indications like Chancellor Cuno's visit to Munich and the strength of German nationalism are having a contrary effect. The Times, in an editorial, likens the situation on the Ruhr to a great lock-out dragging on without any prospect of an issue. The nervous tension is provoking a cloud of rumours of peace proposals, the constant factor being the stubbornness of both sides despite the strain both are undergoing.

The Times declares that the solution must be an international one and France's security must be guaranteed. It says opportunity should be taken to enlarge the League of Nations to that end.

PRINCE FAILED.

WERDEN, March 23.

Prince Lippe was charged before the civil-court with failing immediately to produce his pass when ordered. He was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and further to a fine of 500,000 marks.

Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Lippe, has already been fined 7,000,000 marks by a French Court-Martial for having in his possession a life-preserver. The Prince's defence was that he was obliged to carry the weapon in self-defence, because the Ruhr was without police protection.

COURT MARTIAL THREAT.

COBLENCE, March 23.

In order to protect Germans who are willing to cooperate with the French and Belgians but are deterred by fear of reprisals, the Inter-Allied High Commission has decreed that persons responsible for such violence and threats will be court-martialled by the armies of occupation.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

U. S. CONSULATE AT SMYRNA.

PARIS, March 23.

The Chicago Tribune's Constantinople correspondent says that despite the heroic efforts of the crew of the destroyer "Gilmer" (1) the American Consulate at Smyrna was destroyed by fire. The cause is unknown. The Vice-consul was asleep when the alarm was given. He saved the archives and seals of the Consulate but his personal belongings and furniture were destroyed.

RUBBER PRODUCTION.

FIGURES FOR CEYLON AND MALAYA.

LONDON, March 23.

It is stated officially for the purposes of rubber exports restriction legislation that in Ceylon and Malaya the standard production of rubber has been calculated as follows for the twelve months beginning November 1, 1922:—Ceylon: 60,034 tons. Malaya: mainland, 270,000 tons; Singapore and Penang islands, 4,200 tons.

NEW TREASURY BOND ISSUE.

LONDON, March 23.

The issue has been made of £15,000,000 sterling in four per cent Treasury bonds at 94½ redeemable in 1931/3 and exempt from the corporation profits tax.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

GIST OF THE GAZETTE.

As from April 1 the rate for registration on local letters is to be 5 cents.

The stamp duty on compradore orders passed through a bank has been reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher C.M.G., C.B.E. is appointed Chairman of the Licensing Board during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. C. M. Severn C.M.G., K.L.D., or until further notice.

Mr. Albert Denison is appointed a member of the Licensing Board for three years.

Leut.-Col. and Brig.-Gen. Lawrence Humphrey C.M.G., K.M.C., is appointed a member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years.

Mr. Walter Schofield is to be District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories. He has therefore been appointed a Magistrate and empowered to hold a Small Debt Court at certain places.

Mr. Thomas William Alnoworth is appointed Assistant Colonial Treasurer and Assistant Assessor of Hong Kong.

is appointed to be an Assistant to the S.C.A. and a Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

New additions to the register of medical practitioners are:—Dr. John Rigby, of 13, Hankow Road, Kowloon, an M.B. and B.S. of the Victoria University of Manchester, who qualified in 1915; and Dr. Harry Lechmere Clift, of the Matilda Hospital, an M.B. and B.S. of Edinburgh University, who qualified in 1901.

The Supreme Court's Easter vacation begins on March 30 and ends on April 5.

Unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months, the Spain and China Navigation Company, Ltd. will be struck off the register and the company dissolved.

Upon completion of the reclamation at Ma Tau Chung four Kowloon Islands have comprising an area of 402,085 square feet will be offered for sale. The upset price for the whole area is \$1,800,000.

Forthcoming land sales include:—Kowloon Island Lot 4556, at junction of Canton Road and Pak Hoi Street, Victoria Harbour, comprising 12,000 square feet, and Lot 4557, comprising 12,000 square feet, both of which will be offered for sale on March 27.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/3 11/16

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HOME RACING.

GRAND NATIONAL RESULT.

LONDON, March 16.

The Grand National Steeplechase resulted:—Sergeant Murphy (100 to 6) 1. Shaul Spadah (20 to 1) 2. Conjuror Second (100 to 6) 3.

There were 28 starters and the race was won by three lengths with six lengths between second and third.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MANAGEMENT.

PARIS, March 23.

A voluminous dossier by the examining magistrate on charges against the management of the Banque Industrielle de Chine has been handed to the Public Prosecutor's offices. The charges are infraction of the company laws in regard to the issue of stock and the distribution of dividends.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

BETTER PROVISION MADE.

MELBOURNE, March 23.

The Herald states that as the result of a meeting of the Defence Council the Federal Government will provide in the estimates for a more effective navy and development of the military and air forces.

AMERICA'S RHINE BILL.

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.

PARIS, March 23.

It is believed that an agreement in regard to the repayment of the cost of the American army of occupation is in sight subject to a settlement of the questions of American priority over Franco-Belgian claims and payment of interest to America in the event of a postponement of payments.

LENIN'S ILLNESS.

SLOW CURE.

RIGA, March 23.

A bulletin issued at Moscow says that a conference of foreign and local doctors has decided that Lenin's illness originated in the unhealthy condition of his blood vessels. It is believed the malady can be cured, although the process will necessarily be slow.

AMERICAN WOOLLEN MILLS.

OPERATIVES' WAGES INCREASED.

NEW YORK, March 23.

The Stevens woollen goods factory at North Andover, Massachusetts, and the Goodall mills at Sanford, Maine, have increased the wages of their operatives by 12½ per cent.

INDIAN SALT TAX DOUBLED.

DELHI, March 23.

The Council of State by 28 votes to 19 accepted a Government amendment doubling the salt tax.

HARBOUR COLLISION.

GIRL DROWNED.

The impact of a collision with a junk heavily loaded with sand caused a little girl on a sampan to fall into the harbour at Shamsulpo yesterday.

As the crew of the sampan were busy attending to their craft, the girl was drowned. Immediately after the collision the junk sailed away and its number is not known.

SUSPECTED MURDER.

TAIPO ROAD DISCOVERY.

Near the catchwater on the Taiipo Road, yesterday the police discovered the remains of a Chinese woman in an advanced state of decomposition and covered with sores. Death must have taken place some time ago, rendering it difficult to ascertain if there was any foul play, but the police are making enquiries and will make the necessary arrangements for the body.

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NOTICES.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on
MONDAY, March 26, 1923,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at No. 2 Clermont Villa (10 Chatham
Road) KowloonA Large Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising—
Chesterfield Sofa and armchair,
mantel piece, flower stand with marble
top, brass ornaments, pictures, curtains,
music cabinet, marble statues, electro-
troller, carved cherrywood desk, silver-
ware etc.Extension dining table, dining chairs,
sideboards with bevelled mirror, dinner
waggon, silver cabinet, tea set, liquor
set, cut-glasses, etc.Double brass bedsteads, double and
single wardrobes with glass doors,
dressing table, chest-of-drawers, couch,
etc.Also
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One American Ice Chest
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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, March 19, 1923.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. A. M. L. Soares to sell by Public Auction,

on
WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1923,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at his residence "Clorally" No. 12,
Peak RoadA Large Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising—
A Fine Selection of Carved Black-
wood-wareTeak hatstand, Drawing room Suite
(silk tapestry covered), oil paintings,
water colours, ceiling and table fans,
silk brocade curtains, brass curtain
poles, electrolier, teak bookcases, etc.,
etc.Teak sideboard with bevelled glass,
Dining table and chairs, dinner
waggon, ice chest, Tea table, glass
cabinet with glass shelves, Dinner and
Tea services, glass ware, etc., etc.Brass and Iron bedsteads, double and
single wardrobes with bevelled glass
doors, dressing table, marble top
washstands etc.Large Satsuma and porcelain vases,
brunze statues, brass ornaments etc.Also
Large Axminster Carpets, Pile rugs
etc.One Piano by Eskey, New York
One Piano by Collard & Collard
One Victrola XVI
One Lot of RecordsAnd
Several Enamelled baths, and
porcelain basins, Bath Room requisites,
Garden seats, Lawn mower, stone
roller, palms and plants.On view on day of sale.
Catalogues will be issued.Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, March 19, 1923.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on
THURSDAY, March 29, 1923,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at No. 50 B Nathan Road (Top floor)A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising—
Teak hat stand, Chesterfield couch,
Chesterfield arm chairs with covers,
Teak extension dining table, chairs,
book case, flower stand, glass ware,
crockery, etc., etc.Teak twin with bevelled mirror, teak
wardrobe with bevelled mirror door,
marble top washing stand, carpets, etc.,
etc.Also
One Columbia Gramophone
One lot of records
One electric coffee machine
One electric kettleOn view from Wednesday the 28th
March 1923.
Catalogues will be issued.Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, March 23, 1923.on
WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1923,
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and was not able to do anything. I was in
hospital nine months and had three
operations. Still I was no better.
So I asked to come home. I had
been three weeks with feeling
very ill, so I thought I would try
your Clarke's Blood Mixture. The
first bottle I used cleared the pus
out more than ever, and by the time
I had taken half the second bottle I
began to feel better, and the discharge
began to get less. I persevered with
the mixture and after a few weeks
began to get about a little on crutches
out of doors. Then I began to feel
stronger, and now I am feeling better
than I have done for years. The
abscess is quite healed—I can now
do my work and walk quite a long
distance with a stick. I am sure if
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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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FRIGHT.Do you remember how Snip and
Snop thought they would teach
Snorum, the kitten, to swim and
how they pushed her into a pool
and got into trouble over it? The
same thing happened another day
only this time it was an accident.Mary was playing tennis one day
and Snip and Snop came along and
begged for a ball as they wanted to
have a game too. They looked so
funny standing up on the tennis
court on their hind legs that Mary
said, "I cannot possibly give you
one of these new balls because they
when we have finished this game
I will run in and get you an old one
to play with.""Wof, wof, wof, wof," they
barked (they were very much) and
they waited patiently until the
game was over and when Mary had
fetched the ball which she had prom-
ised they thanked her again and
went off with it to play what they
called football. It was not what
we should have called football for
they played it with their mouths!
First of all Snip picked up the ball
and threw it to Snop who tried to
catch it. Then Snip rushed at
Snop and tried to get it off him and
so the game went on with a lot of
pushing and scrambling in it.Now, in the garden there was a
pool from which the gardener fetched
water for the plants and Snorum
was sitting on the edge watching
the tiny fish darting about.She was thinking, "How nice it
would be if I could catch one for
my dinner," but she certainly did
not mean to put even one paw in
or to get wet at all, for it there was
one thing that Snorum hated it was
water.As she lay her back to the dogs
she never noticed them playing foot-
ball and they were far too much
taken up with their game to see
her. Snop and Snip came and
then Snop made a sudden
rush at Snip he knocked against
Snip who at that moment was
watching her paws and so was rather
loafy.Over she fell into the water with
a loud "Meow," and struggled
wildly to get out. "What shall we do?" asked
Snop, prancing wildly round and

round for he remembered how

Snorum had been nearly drowned
once before. Snip, who had more
sense than time, rushed off to find
Mary and caught hold of her skirt
to drag her to the pool.What is the matter now dog-
gies?" she gasped and then, as she
saw that they were really frighten-
ed, she hurried along and the others
came after her.Soon they heard Snorum moan-
ing pitifully and saw her in the
water and Mary very soon lifted her
out and took her to the fire where
she rubbed her dry and gave her
some milk to cheer her up."And now," she said to Snip
and Snop, "How did this happen?"
Barking both at once they told
their best to explain to her that it
had been an accident and Mary
forgave them only she told them
that they really must be more care-
ful.As for Snorum it was a long time
before she sat on the edge of that
pool again.

COUPON COMPETITION.

MARCH.

Name.....
Age.....
Address.....
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next Wednesday, the 28th.There will be three more coupons
appearing in any week of the next
three weeks.Look out for them and send them
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revised?In order to secure the renewal of
a passport, it is necessary to obtain
a signed declaration of identity and
fitness from a mayor, magistrate,
justice of the peace, minister of re-
ligion, barrister-at-law, physician,
surgeon, solicitor, or bank manager,
with whom the applicant is person-
ally acquainted; and similar lists
are found on many other official
forms. On what principle they
were compiled I know not but they
cause considerable inconvenience
and defeat their own end.I never knew a mayor, but I have
known many Civil servants of re-
sponsible integrity, and in my neigh-
bourhood are two or three not more
unscrupulous than the rest of their
profession; I am friendly with two
editors; I know a peer; several
stockbrokers, barristers, novelists,
and members of Parliament would
readily swear that I am a fit and
proper person to go to France. But
these gentlemen are not worthy
enough I am forced to search my casual
acquaintance for magistrates and
dental surgeons, who in fact, know
nothing about me.For persons even poorer than my-
self the difficulty is more serious.
As a rule, the only "respectable"
people they know are the physician
and the clergyman, and why should
these alone be bothered with the
things? Why not the postman,
the postman, the landlord, the tax
collector? Things have come to a
pretty pass in this democratic age if
the word of an attorney is more
than the word of a publisher, and
if we cannot trust a policeman,
whom can we trust?The result, in most cases, is that
the applicant obtains a solemn de-
claration from that one of his
acquaintance who knows least about
him. This is the kind of trivial
official rubbish which is allowed to
endure for ever, because no one
thinks it worth while to protest.
I therefore protest that these au-
thorities and official lists should be
revised, as above, or, if that be too
daring, abolished altogether.Why not simply a "Home-
holder," "A. P. Herbert," or "The
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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 26th March, 1923, AT NOON, for consideration of the DIRECTORS' REPORT and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 17th to the 26th March, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 12, 1923.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Thirty-seventh Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB, will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, the 26th March, 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
A. H. ABBAS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 15, 1923.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY the 27th March at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1923.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1923, both days inclusive.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, March 8, 1923.

NOTICE.

BRITISH LEGION.
(Hongkong & China Branch.)

THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 27th March, 1923, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Accounts for the year 1922, and of electing members of the committee for the ensuing year, and of appointing honorary auditors, and of dealing with any other business.

By Order of the General Committee:
H. K. HOLMES,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 21, 1923.

THE CHINA YEAR BOOK—1923.

THE New Issue of the CHINA YEAR BOOK—A massive volume of 1195 pages with a comprehensive index and a portrait of and a message from President LI YUAN-HUNG will be published on or about March 31. It will be on sale in two editions, one bound in dark blue cloth at \$12.50 and the other in half-leather at \$15.00, Local Currency. Orders will be received by any local bookseller.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

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Flower Girdles.

Milliners may rave and storm and declare that the dressmakers have poached on their preserves by decorating gowns with flowers, remarks a writer in the *Pall Mall Gazette*. The dressmakers just say nothing, but they go on creating girdles for evening frocks and posies for day dresses—of flowers. Some of the prettiest are composed of hand-made stilk flowers, with floating ribbons. Often these flowers are intermingled with fruits, bunches of grapes, and rose buds, and deep-blue forget-me-nots are a popular combination, but flowers and foliage of autumn tints are combined together with great success for wear on gowns of brown and beige shades. Various coloured anemones, mauve, purple, pink, deep red and cream, adorn blue-grey and mauve frocks with extraordinary artistic results.

Egyptology Booming.

Everybody in society is, of course, talking Egyptology—with-out understanding much about it—and it is "the thing" to chatter over dinner concerning the latest discovery in the chambers of the dead Egyptian king, says the *Glasgow Herald*. And, as usual, the money-makers are busy exploiting the latest craze, so that many people who have decorated their rooms with "real and guaranteed" curios of alleged Egyptian origin are in reality supporting the fake market. One society lady, however, has secured a coup by exhibiting in her drawing-room the mummy of a departed Egyptian aristocrat who has been dead some thousands of years, and when she dons a queer Egyptian costume, and the lights are dimmed, she proceeds to tell fortunes, with considerable impressiveness. It is all very weird—and rather foolish. But it creates a sensation, and that is the idea. Another restless lady, whose "very latest" is always something bizarre, has enthroned in her room an ancient casket containing a skull—supposed to be the head of

an ancient necromancer. Publisher of books dealing with Egypt are rubbing their hands with glee: In London Squares.

In all the wide and beautiful gardens of London the squares are among the most lovely flowers. They, above all, I think, reward the adventurer in his search, writes Paul Bewsher. In the London *Evening News*. I have my thoughts, he says, those little, secluded squares rich in tranquillity, with the song of sparrows as the music of their soft-moving day. My most wonderful discovery was Trevor Square, S.W., which I found with thrilled delight after passing within a few hundred yards of it during many years. Lying hidden near Knightsbridge, it is like a book of Barrie's expressed in bricks and railings, and trees. Crinolines, lavender, blue china, and Trevor Square is a harmonious list. You may walk through its quiet and look at the old flat-fronted brick houses and weave in your mind all manner of fancies about dancing curls and dancing eyes, and valentines and youthful love. It is a sonnet—yet hardly a Londoner knows of its existence, and the tens of thousands who pass near it every day have never looked on its beauty. Just as these squares of a past dignity linger in the memory as fragrance lingers in rose petals, so do certain strange and sad squares of North London visit the mind with their stern and rather fascinating images. One square particularly in Islington was continually in my thoughts for some seven or eight years after I saw it. Again and again it wandered into my memory. All through the war I saw that square, barren, brooding, fantastic, full of grief, lonely, dilapidated, with its high houses, frowning down on the pavements, and its grimy garden set behind time worn railings. A few days ago I paid a visit to that square for the first time after the crowded years, with much excitement. I found that my memory had exaggerated many of its characteristics, and that it could not thrill me now as it did when I was eight years younger; but even then it was rather grim, introspective, fascinating by its bleakness.

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BUSINESS FAILURES.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS HEARD.

Four bankruptcy petitions were heard before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) at the Supreme Court this morning.

In the first case Chan Yiu Chan made an application for his discharge from bankruptcy. He stated that formerly he had a timber business which he carried on by the firm name of Wing Shing Cheong but in 1916 he sustained heavy losses due to speculation. A petition was filed against him in 1916 and he was later adjudged bankrupt in the same year. His creditors had met together again and agreed to accept a further 10% in order to allow his discharge. His Honour granted the application.

A receiving order was granted the Tung Hang Yuc firm on the creditor's petition. The assets of the firm were estimated to be round about \$30,000.

A receiving order was also made against the Sun Cheong firm whose liabilities were estimated to be about \$2,000, with a fair amount of assets.

The fourth petition was against the Ming Sang Bank, the managing partner's name being given as Tse Yam Chi. The Official Receiver (Mr. G. N. Orme) intimated that the bankruptcy of the Ming Sang Bank was on a considerable scale. The liabilities were very large and the assets, he was informed, turned out to be worth very little or nothing. There were several claims against the bank, he said. This case was adjourned till next bankruptcy day.

CHINA SPECIE BANK.

ENOUGH TO PAY CREDITORS.

At the Supreme Court yesterday morning, a meeting of the creditors of the China Specie Bank was held. It will be recalled that the bank suffered many vicissitudes and since a winding up order was made, negotiations have been proceeding whereby the bank should make an effort to meet its liabilities.

The official receiver, (Mr. G. N. Orme) conducted yesterday's proceedings and stated that the total liabilities of the Bank, as declared by the Balance Sheet, amounted to \$1,623,000 including \$588,300 capital. The assets according to the books were \$1,369,000 but Mr. J. H. Seth who had taken over the management since the winding up said that the value of the assets realisable was probably a good deal less. He estimated them to be worth about \$1,100,000 only. There would, in all probability be enough to pay the creditors but the shareholders would lose their money.

Mr. Orme then suggested that the meeting be adjourned till April 19 when creditors would be afforded an opportunity of putting forward any suggestions. This was agreed to.

FAR EASTERN SPORT.

OLYMPIAD TENNIS TRIALS ARRANGED.

A team from the South China Athletic to represent China at the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympiad at Osaka in May. The Shanghai team that was coming down to play trial games with the southerners have scratched their challenge.

Two tennis players in the Canton Christian College are coming to Hongkong as they have challenged for the right of representing China at the Olympiad. A double match has been arranged for Monday afternoon at the Chinese Recreation Club when Ng Sze-kwong will be partnered by either M. K. Lo or Wong Pok-keung in opposition to the Canton pair.

All the athletes chosen from Hongkong will leave by the S.S. "President Jefferson" on May 10 and proceed direct to Japan. The Canton representatives and the Filipino team are sailing on the same ship.

Dr. John Rigby M.B., B.S., whose name has just been added to the local register of medical practitioners, is to join Dr. Rozario.

The Bangkok International Chamber of Commerce Committee have elected Commander W. L. Grut (The Siam Electricity Co. Ltd.) Chairman of the Chamber, and Mr. P. Scott (The Anglo-Siam Corporation Ltd.) and Mr. H. Kuntz (Messrs. Diemelm & Co., Ltd.) Vice Chairmen.

A LATE SAYER.

It is said that the Chamberlain of the Palace and the Chamberlain of the Court have been elected to the post of Chamberlain of the Court and the Chamberlain of the Palace respectively.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN DULY FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES.

The Subscription List will open on SATURDAY, the 24th day of March 1923 and close on or before SATURDAY, the 31st day of March 1923.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1911-1921.

Capital \$2,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each.

Of the above shares 100,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On these \$250 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital.

In addition the Directors are allotting 30,000 shares credited as fully paid up under the terms of the Option and subsequent correspondence thereon referred to in paragraph (a) hereof.

The remaining 70,000 shares ranking equally with those already subscribed are now offered for public subscription payable as to \$2.50 per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz., \$7.50 will be called up on subsequent demand and when further capital is required.

Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN SCOTT HARSTON,

1, Des Voeux Road Central,

Hongkong,

Solicitor & Notary Public.

Hon. Mr. CHOW SHOU SON,

Bank of East Asia, Ltd.,

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JAMES HARPER TAGGART,

Managing Director,

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Procureur General des Missions Etrangeres,

1, Battery Path,

Hongkong.

ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE,

3, Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong,

Chartered Accountant.

FRANK MALCOLM LANE CRAWFORD,

Managing Director,

Lane Crawford, Ltd.,

Chater Road,

Hongkong.

FUNG TAT HANG,

Comptroller,

Hongkong Hotel,

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Messrs. DEACON, HARSTON & SHENTON,

1, Des Voeux Road Central,

Victoria, Hongkong.

REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY.

Powell's Building (2nd floor),

Des Voeux Road Central,

Hongkong.

SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY (pro tem).

T. A. BARRY,

Powell's Building, (2nd floor),

Des Voeux Road Central,

Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) This Company has been formed principally to acquire by purchase (under the terms of the Option and subsequent correspondence thereon hereinafter mentioned) from Lane Crawford Limited (whose Registered Office is situated at 100, House Street, Victoria, Hongkong) and develop by building thereon the land registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 7 and commonly known as "The Waiwan Site" situated in Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong. The purchase price of the land is \$1,000,000, \$800,000 of which will be satisfied by the issue to Lane Crawford Limited of 30,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Of the remainder of the purchase price, \$148,781.50 will be paid in cash, and the balance of \$851,218.50 will be satisfied by the taking over by the Company from Lane Crawford Limited of the Mortgage (repayable on the 30th April 1927) for that amount now subsisting on the property in favour of Lane Crawford Limited and carrying interest at 8% per annum.

In addition to the purchase price payable as above, the Company will under the Option hereinafter mentioned, pay the brokerage of one per cent. on the purchase price amounting to \$10,000 which is referred to in paragraph (b) hereof, and also indemnify Lane Crawford Limited to the extent of \$26,894.30 in respect of the Plans and Specifications referred to in paragraph (c) hereof.

The Option for the acquisition of such land bears date the 5th day of March 1923 and is made between Lane Crawford Limited as Vendors of the one part and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, one of the partners in the firm of Deacon, Harston and Shenton the above mentioned Solicitors to the Company, as Trustees for the Company of the other part. A copy of this Option and the subsequent correspondence thereon can be inspected at the offices of the said Solicitors to the Company (No. 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong) at any time during business hours. A copy of the Mortgage above referred to which bears date the 5th day of May 1922 and is for a term of five years from that date can also be inspected at the same place and time.

There are no other Contracts relating to the land to be acquired by the Company.

On the land to be acquired as above by the Company it is proposed to erect a modern seven-storied building with a Basement, so as to afford accommodation for Stores, Shops, a Safe Deposit Vault and First-class Office Rooms, particularly suitable for professional people. The Site is considered to be especially favourable for such a building, being in the centre of the business part of the City and close to the Hotels, Banks and Shipping Offices, etc.

(b) In respect of the above-mentioned Option a brokerage of 1% on the purchase price of \$1,000,000 amounting to \$10,000 is payable by the Company to the Solicitors to the Company in respect of the sale of the land the subject of such Option.

(c) Under the last mentioned Option the Company are to be under the obligation of indemnifying Lane Crawford Limited to an extent not exceeding \$26,894.30 in respect of the cost of certain Plans and Specifications prepared in 1922 in connection with the building which Lane Crawford Limited at that time proposed to erect on the said land.

(d) No other remuneration or promotion money will be paid by the Company.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named Company is issuing a Prospectus dated the 23rd day of March, 1923, a copy of which has been filed with the Registrar of Companies, inviting subscriptions at par for 70,000 shares of \$10 each payable as to \$2.50 per share on application and as to the balance on subsequent demand and when further capital is required.

The subscription list is now open and will be closed on or before the 31st day of March 1923.

Copies of the Prospectus and forms of Application can be obtained from the Company's Bankers, "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," and from the temporary offices of the Company, in Powell's Building, (Second Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for shares and application will only be received on the footing of the full prospectus and in the form issued therewith.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1923.

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(e) The Company is to pay all preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business and also all costs and expenses in connection with the acquisition of the land and the assignment thereof to the Company, the estimated amount whereof is \$20,000.

(f) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(g) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of \$1,000 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(h) Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company as follows:

(1) As to Mr. Harston in respect of the brokerage mentioned in clause (b).

(2) As to Messrs. Taggart, Lowe, Crawford and Harston to the extent that they are Directors of Lane Crawford Limited who are the Vendors of the land to be acquired by the Company.

(3) As to Messrs. Taggart, Lowe and Harston to the extent that they are Directors in the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited who are Shareholders in Lane Crawford Limited.

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(5) As to all the Directors other than The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Fung Tat Hang and Peter Kingston Kwok that they or some of them are Directors of other Companies with whom the Company may do business.

(i) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the aforementioned offices of the Solicitors to the Company at any time during business hours.

(j) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to the Prospectus and forms part of it.

(k) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to the Prospectus, which should be detached therefrom and sent to the Company's Bankers, "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit.

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(l) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," and from the temporary offices of the Company in Powell's Building, (Second Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

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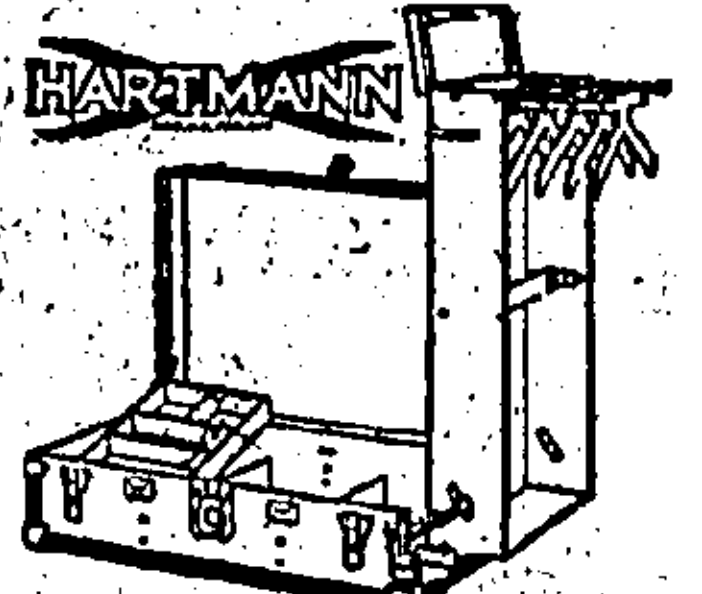


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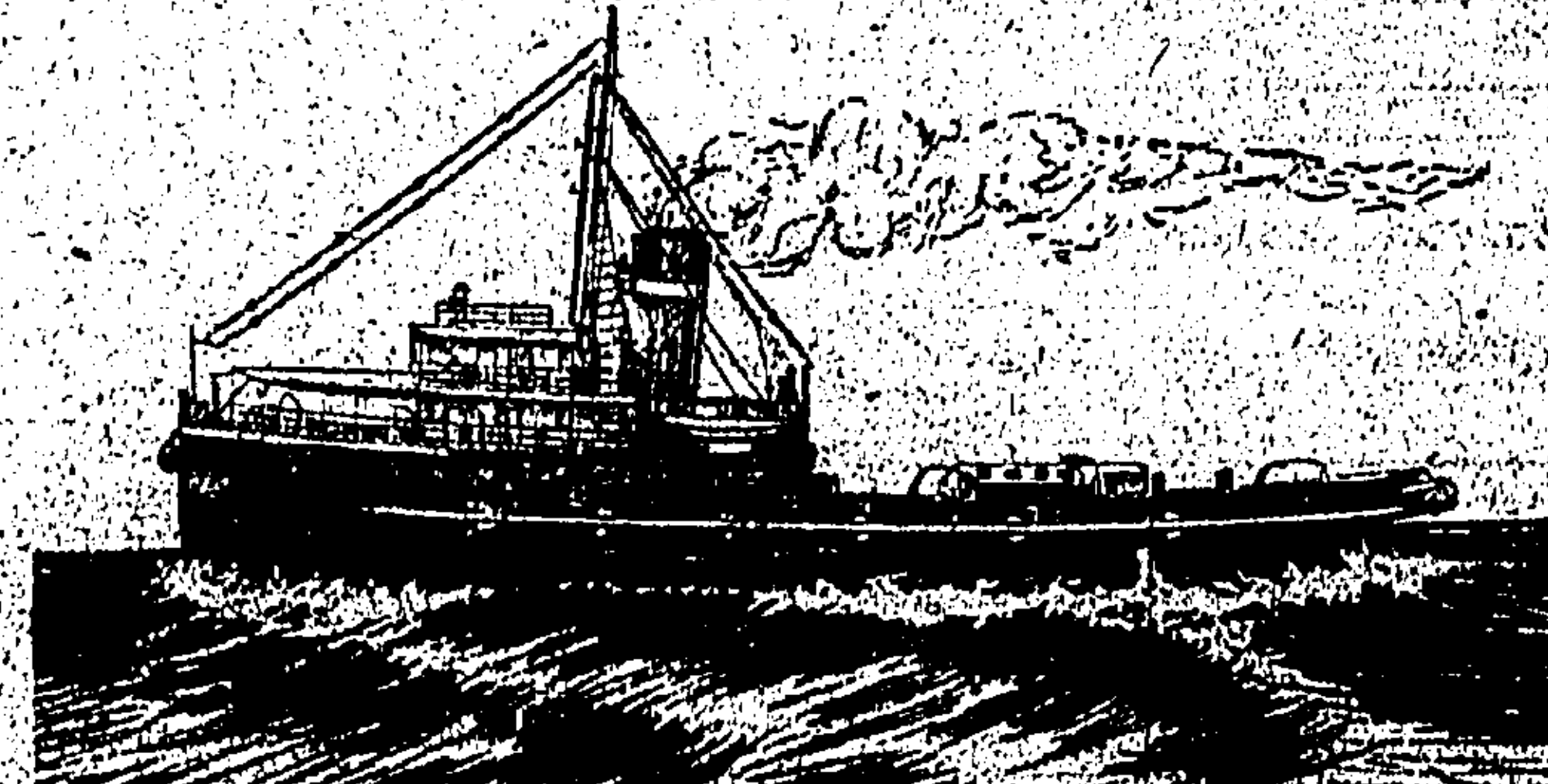
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Hongkong, March 15, 1923.

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Hongkong, March 15, 1923.

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The O.P.S. B.M.S. "Empress" of Canada arrived at Kobe on Mar. 23 at 7.30 a.m. left Kobe on Mar. 23 at 5 p.m. and is due at Shanghai to-day at 2 p.m. The vessel is due at Hongkong on Mar. 26 at 8 p.m.

The B.F. s.s. "Ballerophon" left New York on Jan. 30 for Suez Straits, Philippines and Hongkong and is due here on or about Mar. 27.

The L.S. s.s. "Stavis Prince" is expected to arrive here from New York on Tuesday, Mar. 27.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" (European Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Mar. 23 and is expected here on Mar. 27.

The B.I. s.s. "Tahiti" left Singapore for this port on March 21 at p.m. and is due here on March 27 at about a.m.

The B.F. s.s. "Pegasus" left Liverpool on Feb. 24 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Mar. 31.

The P.M. s.s. "President Taft" is scheduled to sail for San Francisco via usual ports on Mar. 14 and will arrive San Francisco on Apr. 8.

The N.A. s.s. "Rinda" sailed from Hamburg on Feb. 20 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about Apr. 1.

The B.F. s.s. "Mentor" left Liverpool on Mar. 10 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow and is due here on or about Apr. 15.

The B.F. s.s. "Karythos" left Liverpool on Mar. 9 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Apr. 14.

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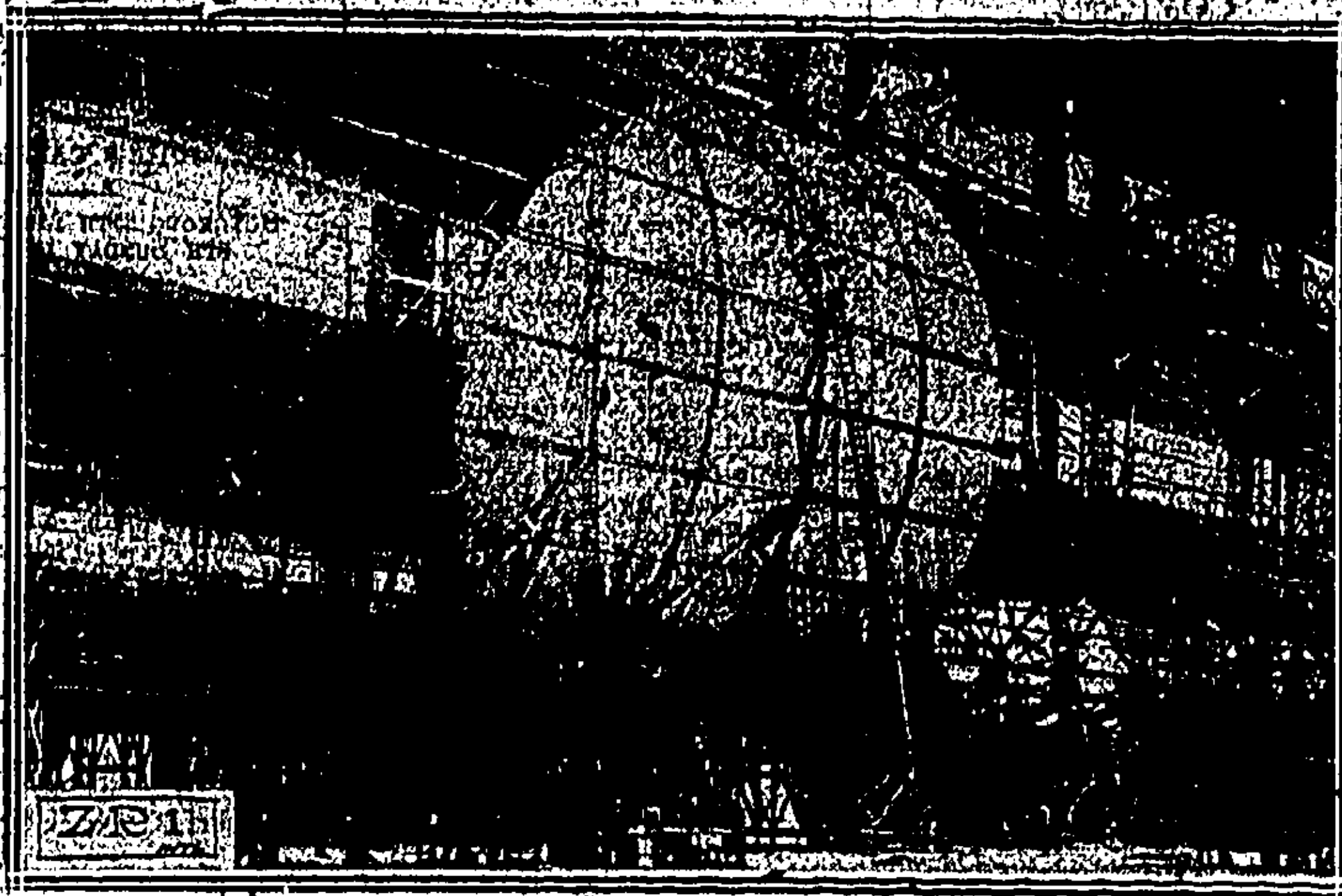
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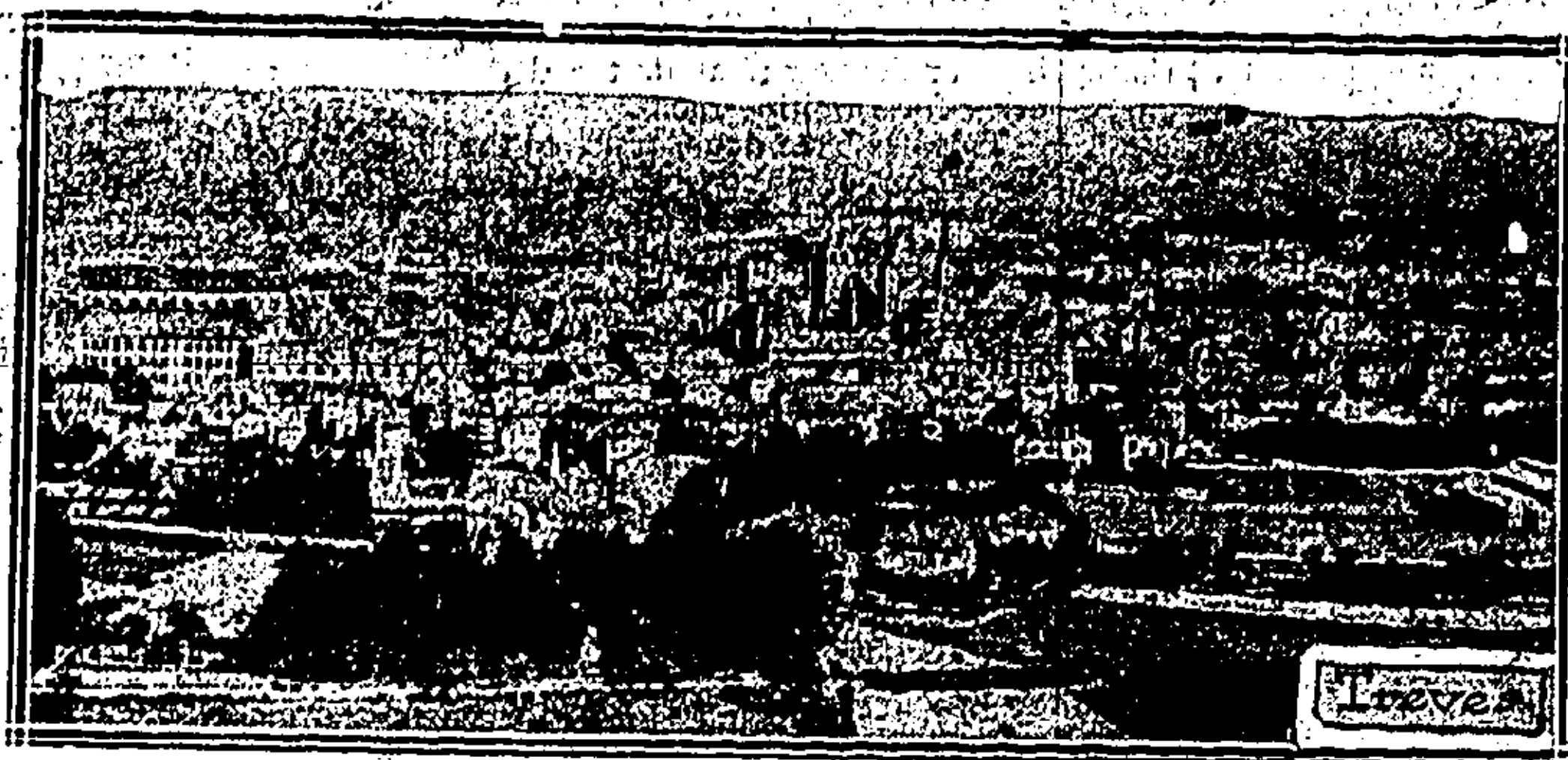
AMERICAN OVERSIGHT



Colonel William Littauer, immensely wealthy New York and Washington railroad owner and knitting mills magnate, has asked the courts of Paris, France, to issue an injunction to prevent his daughter, Catherine Louis Littauer, from becoming the bride of William Eldon Doeller, former officer in the United States Army, but now in the motor car business in New York. He contends that the young couple are subject to French laws, which require parental consent to marry. The youthful lovers contend that they are American citizens and can do as they please.



This photograph shows the first gas cell placed in the new Navy dirigible ZR-1 (Zeppelin Rigid) being built at Lakehurst, New Jersey. This new dirigible will embody corrections of all defects found in the construction of the ZR-2, purchased in England, which was destroyed over Hull, with great loss of life.



This photograph shows the German city of Treves (Trier, the ancient Summer capital of the Roman Emperors), scene of fighting between German civilians and the French soldiers. Martial law has been proclaimed, and all city officials have been expelled.



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Pei-fa's mandate appointing him
Director of the forces in Kwang-
tung, his attitude is causing con-
siderable alarm. Previously his
troops had been strung out along
the West River between Ho Hau
and Shui-hing and had only one or
two battalions of bodyguards near
Canton. Since Wednesday he has
been pouring troops in Canton
again, embarking them at Ho Hau
by train and landing at Shek Wai
Tong. The strength of his sub-
ordinates in Canton now is estimat-
ed at 6,000.

It has been given out that Shum's
reason for interviewing Sun on the
cruiser "Wing Tseung" was to dis-
cuss arrangements for the Yunnan
and Kwangsi troops. The proposal
that the Yunnan should be station-
ed along the North River and his
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SATURDAY, MARCH 24.
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Welhaiwei Kueichow 3 p.m.
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Philippine Islands City of Lincoln 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25.
Fochow Hainan 9 a.m.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 27.
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Shanghai Hakozaki Maru 10.20 a.m.
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ques, South Africa, India via Dhanush-
kodi, Egypt and EUROPE via
MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 25th
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9.30 a.m.

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Central and South America & EUROPE
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cisco 30th April. Parrels 6 p.m.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 29.
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Philippine Islands Hakozaki Maru 8 p.m.

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kodi, Bombay and ADEN Sibu Maru 8 a.m.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 31.
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lon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South
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TUESDAY, APRIL 3.
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